

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

November 30, 2020

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leader McConnell and Leader Schumer,

I am writing to respectfully request Senate-passage of H.R. 473 before the end of the 116th Congress. As you know, this bicameral, bipartisan bill authorizes the creation of Washington, D.C.'s first outdoor monument commemorating the women's suffrage movement and passage of the 19th Amendment.

Bipartisan from the start, this important legislation received widespread support in the U.S. House, which previously passed it under suspicion of the rules in February of this year. President Donald J. Trump also publicly signaled his support for the legislation in August. The bill, which is supported by both of Colorado's U.S. Senators, is non-controversial and costs nothing to the American taxpayer, while benefiting countless Americans.

With the 100th anniversary of passage of the 19th Amendment and women's suffrage in the United States upon us, it is critical that we ensure our nation's capital commemorates and celebrates the long-fought victories of American Suffragists. This legislation is integral not only to our own memorialization of this important historical anniversary, but also to the messages of equality and opportunity we wish to impart to every generation to come.

For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully urge you to consider expedited passage of this legislation in the U.S. Senate before the end of the 116th Congress, and am grateful for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Joe Neguse
Member of Congress

CC:

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
The Honorable Michael Bennet
The Honorable Cory Gardner